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It was learned that the previous CO of the air force headquarters located on Thaelmannstrasse, WITTENBERG (N 52/E 37), a general, had been replaced by a colonel. Maj CHESNIKOV was the political officer of this headquarters.*

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2. There was a requisitioned town quarter in WITTENBERG bordered by Luisenstrasse, Thaelmannstrasse, Wichernstrasse, and Rooseveltstrasse and surrounded by a board fence. Soviet Air Force officers, their dependents and an air force headquarters were observed in this restricted area. **

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3. There was no change in the occupation of the restricted area.

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* The name of the general mentioned in para 1 is not known. He

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is possibly the CinC of the 1st Air Corps whose headquarters is assumed to be located in WITTENBERG. Maj CHLERNIKOV is not listed in the files.

** This confirmed the presence of an air force headquarters, probably the Hq of the 1st Air Corps. The Hq of the 1st Technical Div is also assumed to be located in WITTENBERG.

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